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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified Application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the Application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being remitted together with a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the Japanese Patent Office Action in the Japanese counterpart Application citing such documents. Applicants also enclose an English language abstract of JP 2005-117708.

Applicants note that U.S. Patent No. 5,742,498, is the English counter part of JP 8-331818, which was submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement of November 2, 2005.

Applicants also note that, with respect to JP 11-206183, cited in the present Japanese Patent Office Action, this reference was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement of November 2, 2005.

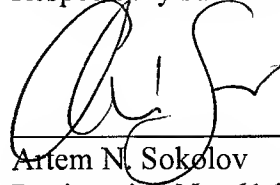
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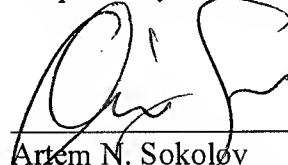
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